S. No.	Name of the party	Collaborator
30	Applied Electronics Limited	Indigenous Technology
31	Artel Communications Ltd.	Jeumont Schneider, France
32	Escorts Ltd.	Do.
33	Blue Star Ltd.	Do.
34	Delton Cables Ltd.	GTE/ATEA, Belgium
35	TATA, Telecom Limited	OKI, Japan

LTTE Persons Killed in Sri Lanka

1029. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LTTE persons killed by IPKF till day;

(b) the number of Tamils killed by Sinhalies after the Indo-Sri Lankan accord;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government of Sri Lanka have blamed IPKF for this; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) In an operation of this kind, it is not possible to determine the exact number of militant casualties killed, wounded or missing.

(b) Government have no reports of Tamils having been killed by Sinhala civilians, after the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement. While some Tamils have been killed in incidents involving Sri Lankan security forces or the police and the militants, it is, again, not possible to provide precise figures.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Tamli Version of the Constitution of India

1030. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Constitution of India has not been translated into Tamil Language; and

(b) if so, what are the reasnos therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) The Constitution of India has been translated into Tamil Language by the Legislative Department, Government of India and is presently under the scrutiny of the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise.

Fire in COD, Jabalpur

1031. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main causes for the fire in Jabalpur Central Ordnance Depot;

(b) what is the total amount of arms and ammunitions lost due to the said fire;

(c) whether Government have ordered any enquiry into the fire in the Central Ordnance Depots; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome of the said inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) The causes of fire, extent and value of loss etc., will be known after the Staff Court of Inquiry ordered for the purpose has completed its work and submitted its report. The Inquiry is likely to be completed during this month and the submission of its report is expected thereafter.

However, as per the preliminary investigation, approximately 2000 tonnes of ammunition are reported to have been lost. The value of ammunition has been provisionally estimated to be Rs. 19 crore.

Vacant posts in the department of Ocean Development

1032. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in the Department of Ocean Development during the period from 1984-85 to 1987-88;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in filling up these vacancies;

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up; and

(d) details of remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a)

Year	No. of sanctione posts existing	No. of posts lying vacant out of Col. (2) as on 31-3-1988
1984-85	14	2
1985-86	No change	No change
1986-87	18 (including the old posts)	6 (including 2 old vacant posts)
1987-88	No change	No change

(b) and (c) As per recruitment rules, efforts have been made to fill up the vacanies in time. When suitable candidates were not available by transfer on deputation, the method of direct recruitment was resorted to and this process took long time. In several cases, persons even after selection have not joined ultimately despite reminders. In some cases the Union Public Service Commission did not get suitable candidates. It is, however, difficult to state definitely by which time the posts lying vacant now will be filled up becaus even after a person is selected, h may not join immediately or at all.

(d) Does not arise.

SC and ST Judges in the High Courts

1033. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state: